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3. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a contiguous stretch of at least about 60 nucleotides of at least one of SEQ ID NOS:9-18.

4. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide according to Claim 3, wherein said polynucleotide sequence comprises at least one of SEQ ID NOS:9-18.

Please add the following new claims:

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5. (New) A synthetic oligonucleotide comprising a contiguous stretch of at least about 20 nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:16.

6. (New) An isolated polynucleotide capable of hybridizing to a polynucleotide or an oligonucleotide of Claim 1, 3, 4 or 5 under high stringency conditions.